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The following permanent position is now available in the “Food and Feed Additives” unit in the Food Chain Safety department at the BfR:

## Scientific officer for the assessment of substances/contaminants in feed (f/m/x)

Reference number: 3404 | Pay grade 13 TVöD | Place of work: Berlin | Application period: 06.12.2023

Part-time employment is possible. Subject to an appropriate period of probation this position enables promotion up to pay grade 14 TVöD.

### Tasks:

- Scientific assessment of health risks for humans and animals posed by the occurrence of undesirable substances/contaminants in feed
- Participation in drafting opinions to advise the Federal Government and the European Commission on questions of feed safety
- Performance of animal studies on the transfer of (un)desirable substances from feed to food of animal origin, also applying the “3R” principle
- Collaboration in the management and organisation of the BfR Committee for Feed and Animal Nutrition
- Support in identifying research needs as well as acquisition and implementation of research projects on questions of feed safety
- Preparation of assessment reports and publications in German and English

### Your profile:

- University degree (master’s, diploma or a comparable university degree) in agricultural science, nutritional science, veterinary medicine or a similar field of study
- Knowledge of animal nutrition and nutritional physiology of livestock animals
- Research experience (publication of own research results and ideally the successful acquisition of third-party funds) and professional experience in the field of feed science and animal nutrition
- Openness to interdisciplinary cooperation
- Very good spoken and written knowledge of German and English
- Good computer skills and a conscientious way of working, flexibility, the ability to work in a team and resilience as well as the willingness to travel on business are required

**Desired:**

- Doctorate
- Experience in panel work

**What we can offer you:**

- A varied range of tasks in a growing departmental research institution
- Flexible working hours without fixed working hours
- 30 days' annual leave (5-day week) plus 24 and 31 December as non-working days
- Additional days-off options via time credits
- Attractive subsidy (50%) for the company ticket/Deutschlandticket Job
- Mobile working options
- Very good connection to the public transport network
- Comprehensive further training opportunities for professional and personal development
- VBL company pension and capital-forming benefits
- Employee welfare (AWO) family service

**Application process:**

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